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SUNSCREEN PRODUCT

Attorney Reference : 011801-0052-999
Customer Number : 20583

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

A refund is requested in the amount of **\$460.00** for the extension of time fees paid in responding on May 20, 2008 to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) ("Notification") in the above-identified U.S. National Phase application.

We have no record of ever having received the Notification from the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO"), despite the fact that the Notification (on its face) recites a mailing date of February 6, 2008 as well as the correct mailing address associated with our Customer ID number 20583.

It is our standard practice to record and maintain a daily log of all communications received from the USPTO as well as the date that all such mailings were received. We have reviewed the daily mail logs for the entire period between February 1, 2008 and March 31, 2008, and have found no record of receipt of the Notification (or of any correspondences from the USPTO regarding this application).

As such, our delay in responding to the Notification was unavoidable. It was not until May 20, 2008 that we discovered the existence of the Notification via a search of private PAIR, whereupon we immediately filed a Response on the same date and paid the two-month extension of time fee of \$460 (see a copy of the date-stamped receipt attached hereto).

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As we have no record of ever having received the Notification from the USPTO, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$460.00 (Fee Code 1252) for the unavoidable delay in responding to the Notification, to be credited to Deposit Account No. 503-013 under Reference No. 011801-0052-999.

Respectfully Submitted,

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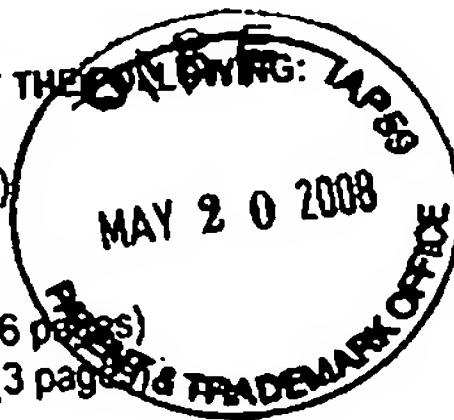
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BY DATE-STAMP, USPTO ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ☒ Missing Parts Transmittal (PTO-1390)(in duplicate)
- ☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Declaration/POA (executed)(1 page)
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (6 pages)
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (3 pages)
- ☒ Extension of Time (2 months)(in duplicate)
- ☒ Authorization to charge fees totaling \$670.00 to Deposit Account





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June 18, 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10574983 in the amount of \$460.00 has been denied . The applicant has to request this refund throught PCT Legal.

Sincerely,

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